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Documents PRC recommendations and DCI approval of a (TSS) Project to increase usefulness of TSS by establishing a research program to develop weapons, devices and techniques required by covert offices in accomplishment of their missions (deFlorez Program).

Specifically: 1, Appoints de Florez CIA Research Chairman. 2, Establishes Office of Technical Services (OTS) under a Research Director by a reorganization of TSS. Instructs de Florez to form a CIA Research Board. 3, Provides instructions to Dir of Research. 4, Approved a FY53 budget of [redacted] for r&d and tech services. 5, Authorized ODP to retain scientific and technical advisors recommended by Research Chairman.

Comment: This approval put TSS in business with money and authority to get top scientists and specialists and gave it a direct channel to DCI on r&d matters. The redesignation, OTS never materialized. Gibbons wore two hats, C/TSS and CIA Research Director.

PRC Members: pDCI (Dulles) Chrmn; DDP (Wisner); DDI (L.E. Becker); BDA (Wolf)

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